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FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7180
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 3524

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SUBJ: ICRC AND PRISONERS IN SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 2908

1. ICRC DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS HOCKE EXPRESSED CONCERN
SIMILAR TO THAT NOTED REFTEL ABOUT SYRIAN DETENTION OF
LEBANESE AND OTHER PRISONERS IN DISCUSSION MAY 6 WITH
DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN
AFFAIRS PATT DERIAN, (IN GENEVA EN FROUTE TO AFRICAN
CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING IN ABIDJAN).

2. HOCKE SAID ICRC HAS HAD VIRTUALLY NO SUCCESS IN
INTERVENING ON BEHALF OF THE DETAINEES, OR IN
ARRANGING TO VISIT THEM AT THEIR PLACES OF DETENTION,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICRC TRADITIONAL PROCEDURES. AS
NOTED REFTEL ICRC NOW CONSIDERS THIS THE MAJOR TASK
FACING ITS DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT DELEGATIONS.

3. HOCKE SAID IT HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE
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MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ASAD DURING HIS GENEVA VISIT AND
CONTINUED TO HOPE SUBSTANTIVE TALKS COULD TAKE PLACE
DURING ICRC PRESIDENT ALEXANDRE HAY'S VISIT TO DAMASCUS
IN JUNE.SORENSEN

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